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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Chikaho IKEDA

Group Art Unit: 2828

Application No.: 10/090,146

Examiner: D. Flores Ruiz

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Docket No.: 112116

For: APPARATUS FOR DRIVING LIGHT EMITTING ELEMENT AND SYSTEM FOR
DRIVING LIGHT EMITTING ELEMENT

APPLICANT'S SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On May 5, 2004, an interview was held with Examiner Ruiz, her supervisor Examiner Wong and Applicant's undersigned Attorney, Paul Daebeler in attendance.

Applicant wishes to express his appreciation to Examiners Ruiz and Wong for the courtesies extended to Applicant's Attorney at the interview.

The purpose of the interview was to discuss the November 21, 2003 Office Action and the March 22, 2004 Amendment filed in response thereto. No exhibit was shown.

Applicant's Attorney initiated the interview by requesting the Examiners' approval of the Formal Drawings, the Examiners' Acknowledgement of the Claim for Priority and receipt of the certified copy of the Priority Documents, and the Examiners' Acknowledgement of Consideration of the Publications listed in the Form PTO-1449 accompanying the March 5, 2002, Information Disclosure Statement. Examiner Ruiz agreed to review the PTO

application file and provide us with a response to these requests in the next Patent Office communication.

Applicant's attorney spent the remainder of the personal interview traversing the rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) and §103(a). The traversal was based upon the Remarks of the March 22 Amendment. The Examiners agreed to reconsider the 35 U.S.C. §102(e) and §103(a) rejections in light of the arguments presented and the Remarks of the March 22 Amendment.

Examiner Wong also indicated that a Restriction Requirement may be issued. Applicant's attorney pointed out that a search has already been performed that included all pending claims and thus there is no undue burden on the Examiners to continue to consider all of the pending claims. Examiner Wong indicated that he would further review the application and inform us of his decision in the next Patent Office communication.

Respectfully submitted,



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